



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David A. Reams

Serial No.:

For:

METHOD FOR RETRIEVING PRODUCT INFORMATION OVER A

COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.53(b) continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/229,490 filed on January 11, 1999.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor --METHOD FOR RETRIEVING PRODUCT INFORMATION OVER A COMMUNICATION NETWORK--.

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and insert the following before the first sentence of the specification:

Preliminary Amendment PHLY-25,394